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## SHOPLIFTING TO GET EXPERIENCE

WOMAN WHO WANTS TO WRITE OF STEALING GETS NABBED WHILE PRACTICING THE ART.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Cherry, of Minneapolis, came to New York not long ago with a bundle of manuscripts. For eight years—she is now 31—teaching has been her vocation, writing her ambition. She was held in Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of shop-lifting in a Sixth avenue department store.

Her defense was that, like Hamlet Garland, who recently got himself placed in a cell in order to acquire "local color," she was gathering material for an article on "how easy it is to steal in a department store."

According to the store detective, Miss Cherry was seen to take a woman's combing jacket. When searched after her arrest these additional articles were found upon her: A locket, a paper of pins, spoon, a piece of lace, three scarfs, five handkerchiefs, two collars, fourteen post cards, one polisher and four bolts of ribbon.

She sent word to Rev. Dr. James Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate church in Fifth avenue, recalling to him that she had been one of his parishioners in Minneapolis. Through the Rev. Dr. Rutherford, counsel was secured for her. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow, and \$2,500 bail was accepted from those interested.

It is said in the woman's behalf that her purpose was for one thing, to scoff at the New York way of doing business with crowds, and another to test whether actual experience had not more merit than invention in a "story" meant for sale.

Miss Cherry's New York address is given in the court papers as being at a boarding house at 12 West Ninety-fourth street.

**CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.**  
A Few Things Quite Easy to Make For Holiday Sweets.  
Oriental delights is an easily made sweetmeat. Look over carefully one pound of figs. Seed and pit one pound each of dates and raisins and put through a meat chopper. Knead on a board sprinkled with confectioner's sugar until of a consistency to roll out to the thickness of half an inch. Cut out in tiny forms with a tin fancy-cutter. Roll in sugar.

**Cocoanut Macaroons.**  
To one freshly grated cocoanut or the same quantity of desiccated add the whites of two eggs and one pound of pulverized sugar. Set this on the fire and stir until it becomes so thick that the bottom of the saucepan can be seen as you stir, then remove from the stove. Have ready some sheets of oiled paper and drop the mixture from a spoon. Leave an inch space between each "drop" as they spread. Set in a very hot oven until the tops are brown, when they are done.

**Glaze Sweets.**  
Half a cup of water, a pinch of cream of tartar and half a pound of loaf sugar. Boil until it thickens in cold water. Allow a portion of the glaze to spread in a thin sheet on a pan. When it stiffens sufficiently cut out different butterfly shapes. Marshmallows cut in thin strips are pressed in between the outspread wings for the body shape. Streak these with a bit of melted chocolate, and the wings should be flecked with drops in butterfly markings of different colored fondants if the butterflies are to be eaten. If only to be used decoratively the beautiful markings can be made by pressing in cut glass beads while the glaze is a trifle soft.

## REFUSED APOLOGY OF THE GERMANS

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says:

Papers published yesterday a report that Baron Rio Branco, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, has refused to accept the explanations made by the German minister regarding the Panther incident when officers left the German vessel and forcibly seized an alleged deserter, saying they were not sufficient. He has received three new reports, showing that officers and sailors went ashore in plain clothes, invaded the house of a Brazilian citizen named Zimmerman, and coerced his son into accompanying them to search for deserters. The German minister will submit to the Brazilian government a new proposal. It is understood that if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at, both governments will appoint a neutral commission to make an investigation.

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## GRACEVILLE

Special to The Journal.  
Graceville, Dec. 22.—Mr. J. P. McGriff, of the firm of McGriff & Grace, died of typhoid fever Monday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. McGriff was buried by the Knights of Pythias Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a member of Graceville, No. 33, K. of P. and the W. O. W. Lodge, and he was well liked and respected by all who knew him and will be missed by the entire community.

The K. of P. Lodge will have their election for new officers for the ensuing term next Tuesday night. They will also have three candidates for the 3rd degree.

Graceville is still on a boom and new houses are going up in every part of town.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION.

Little Notions in Ribbon Trimming For Wreaths.

Christmas wreaths up to date look like nothing so much as millinery creations, as, with scarlet bows or floating streamers, they flash forth the season's greeting from the windows of rich and poor alike. Whether this dressing up of holly and evergreen in modish fashion is artistic or not is a mooted question, but at least it is popular. The ribbon chosen for this purpose should be just the shade of the holly berry, and the soft lousine is the easiest to manage with graceful effect, except for a cockade, when the stiffer taffeta or grosgrain is best.

Evergreen wreaths, which are less expensive than holly, will bear much trimming and when studded with little clusters of immortals are very festive.



BOWS FOR WREATHS.

Sometimes quite a bunch of these little "everlastings" as large as the ordinary corsage bouquet of violets is tied securely on the left hand side with ribbon having short loops and long ends. Very pretty holly wreaths may be made at home when the Christmas greens make their first appearance, for then the sprays are soft and pliable. The satiny leaves should be arranged as compactly as possible and the berries distributed with geometrical precision—that is, if one is ambitious to emulate the florist.

In arranging the ribbon it is easier and less likely to disturb the perfection of the wreath if the bows are tied and then fastened to the foliage with a bit of coarse thread knotted on the under side or with big black headed pins. The effect is always prettier if the wreaths are suspended invisibly or by narrow scarlet ribbon—Designer.

**A New Way With Bananas.**  
Something new in banana dishes is made by preparing this fruit with nuts and serving it with mayonnaise. Pare a banana, cut into halves and dip each half into a rich mayonnaise dressing. While the fruit is still moist with the dressing lay it in a bowl of finely chopped nut meats, and lay each half banana on a crisp lettuce leaf, adding a border of walnut meats in perfect halves or of sliced almonds. Serve as a salad course.—New Idea Magazine.

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